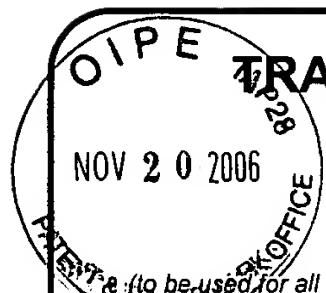


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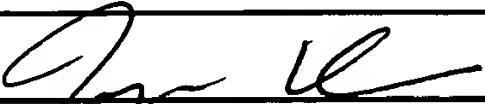


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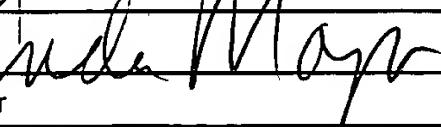
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In response to the Office Action mailed on August 21, 2006, Applicants amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.